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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LABOR DEPT FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE:

RAUL SOSA RODRIGUEZ AND ALEJANDRO GRAJAL

1. LABATT HAD LUNCH SEPTEMBER 6 WITH RAUL SOSA RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELAN NATIONAL COUNCIL ON HUMAN RESOURCES (CONSEJO NACTIONAL DE RECURSOS HUMANOS - CNRH). SOSA RODRIGUEZ REITERATED INTEREST EXPRESSED JULY 29 IN VISIT TO U.S. AT HIS EXPENSE TO STUDY MANPOWER DATA BANK SYSTEM. (THIS WAS SUBJECT OF JULY 28 TELCON BETWEEN LABATTS TURNQUIST AND LEADER WITH MUTH AND MORROW OF ILAB.) EMBASSY REQUESTS LABOR DEPT OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROPOSE SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM ACCORDING TO INTERESTS EXPRESSED BY SOSA RODRIGUEZ OUTLINED BELOW. HE WOULD PLAN BRING WITH HIM ALEJANDRO GRAJAL WHO IS TO BE APPOINTED GENERAL ADVISOR OF CNRH.

2. CNRH OBJECTIVE. SOSA RODRIGUEZ WANTS TO ESTABLISH A CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT DATA BANK USING COMPUTER FACILITIES OF SUPREME ELECTION COUNCIL WHICH ALREADY PROGRAMS VITAL STATISTICS ON ALL ADULT VENEZUELAN CITIZENS. HE WISHES EXTEND COMPUTER PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE DATA ON JOB SKILLS OF

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ALL VENEZUELAN AND ALIEN RESIDENTS. APPARENTLY HE HOPES USEE PROPOSED DATA BANK FOR IMMIGRATION CONTROL AS WELL AS JOB PLACEMENT. IN SEPTEMBER 3 LUNCH WITH SOSA RODRIGUEZ, LABATT EXPLAINED MORE LIMITED SCOPE OF COMPUTERIZED U.S. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION WHICH AT NATIONAL LEVEL CONCENTRATES ON PRESENT OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS AND PROJECTED NEEDS IN FUTURE. LABATT ALSO MENTIONED SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS SUCH AS NATIONAL

SCIENCE FOUNDATION DATA BANK AND JOB PLACEMENT COMPUTER FACILITIES AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL. SOSA RODRIGUEZ SEEMED SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED WE COULD NOT SHOW HIM EXACT DUPLICATE OF SYSTEM HE WANTS BUT MAINTAINS INTEREST IN VISIT TO U.S. TO SHARE PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICE OF U.S. EMPLOYMENT DATA AND TRAINING SYSTEM.

3. U.S. INTEREST. IMPORTANT U.S. OBJECTIVE IN VENEZUELA IS TO FOSTER EXCHANGE OF INFO AND PERSONS IN SPECIALIZED FIELD TO REINFORCE U.S. TIES WITH VENEZUELA. THIS IS PURPOSE OF PROPOSED LABOR DEPT VOCATIONAL TRAINING PILOT PROJECT WITH VENEZUELA'S NATIONAL TRAINING COOPERATIVE (INCE) WHICH IS TEMPORARILY IN ABEYANCE. SOSA RODRIGUEZ' INFLUENTIAL POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF CNRH AND AS FORMER AMBASSADOR TO UN AND MEMBER OF VERY PROMINENT AND INFLUENTIAL VENEZUELAN FAMILY MAKES HIM PRIME CANDIDATE FOR PROMOTING SUCH EXCHANGE. IN PROGRAMMING SOSA RODRIGUEZ WE DO NOT WANT TO CROSS WIRES WITH INCE WHICH IS SENSITIVE TO COMPETITORS IN ITS FIELD. RODRIGUEZ HIMSELF HAS EXPRESSED NECESSITY OF AVOIDING SUCH COMPETITION AND WE THINK PROGRAM CAN BE DEVELOPED WHICH AVOIDS RISK. NEVERTHELESS, WE BELIEVE SOSA RODRIGUEZ' CONCERN WITH OVERALL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING INCE PROGRAM WOULD MAKE LOGICAL SOME EXPOSURE TO U.S. VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS. CNRH WAS ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR TO COORDINATE HUMAN RESOURCES ELEMENTS OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND TO ADVISE PRESIDENT ON POLICIES. WHILE EXTENT OF ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPACT IS NOT YET CLEAR IT FILLS CRITICAL NEED FOR OVERALL PLANNING AND LEADERSHIP OF MANPOWER PLANNING NOW DIFFUSED THROUGH NUMBER OF MINISTRIES AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS.

4. PROGRAM FOR VISIT. OBVIOUS TARGET OF VISIT WOULD BE SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, BLS, HEW, STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND PERHAPS VISIT TO BALTIMORE OR OTHER NEARBY OFFICE. IN ADDITION, VISITS MIGHT BE USEFUL TO PRODUCERS OF SPECIALIZED MANPOWER INFORMATION SUCH AS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND MANPOWER AND TRAINING EXPERTS FOR U.S. MILITARY AND END-USERS OF INFO IN BUSINESS AND LABOR SECTORS. OBJECT SHOULD BE TO INTRODUCE VISITORS TO USE AND LIMITS OF MANPOWER DATA BANK AND CRITERIA FOR CONCENTRATING COMPUTER PROGRAMMING ON HIGHEST PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. (SOSA RODRIGUEZ MENTIONED PROSPECT OF IBM ASSISTANCE TO CNRH. BELIEVE USG CAN OFFER EXTREMELY USEFUL GUIDANCE TO RODRIGUEZ ON SCOPE AND TARGETS FOR ANY PROSPECTIVE DATA BANK DEVELOPMENT IN HUMAN RESOURCES FIELD. IT, OF COURSE, IS POSSIBLE HE MIGHT WISH USG COUNTRY-FINANCED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING ANY DATA BANK PROGRAM.) VISITORS ALSO WOULD BE INTERESTED

IN DISCUSSING SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF IMMIGRANT LABOR INCLUDING ILLEGAL EMPLOYMENT IN VIEW VENEZUELA'S PROBLEM IN THIS FIELD. DISCUSSION OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONSIDER CONTINGENCY OF VISIT TO TRAINING CENTER IF VISITORS EXPRESS INTEREST DURING WASHINGTON VISIT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. PROPOSE LABOR DEPT CABLE BROAD OUTLINE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR SOSA RODRIGUEZ AND GRAJAL WHICH WE CAN SUBMIT TO THEM FOR CONSIDERATION. BELIEVE FURTHER COMMUNICATION CAN BE UNCLASSIFIED. IN ADDITION, PLEASE POUCH MATERIAL ON DATA BANKS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR BACKGROUND USE. JOHN MCCRACKEN OF BLS IS FAMILIAR WITH SOSA RODRIGUEZ' INTEREST AND HAS GATHERED SOME MATERIAL. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH HIM. NEED EXTRA COPY OF BLS HANDBOOK OF METHODS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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